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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

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1. We are the applicants of the above-identified patent application and the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed therein (also referred to herein as the "Invention").
2. Prior to November 20, 2001, we conceived the Invention.
3. Prior to November 30, 2001, we prepared a technical memorandum for purposes of internal discussions within Lucent Technologies, Inc., the assignee of the above-identified patent application (see Exhibit A).
4. Prior to November 30, 2001, we prepared an invention submission form documenting the Invention for purposes of review by a patent attorney at Lucent Technologies, Inc. (see Exhibit B).
5. Prior to November 30, 2001, the patent attorney at Lucent Technologies, Inc. authorized the filing of a patent application directed to the Invention.
6. Prior to November 30, 2001, we had a meeting with patent attorney Jimmy Goo regarding the drafting of a patent application directed to the Invention.

7. We received a first draft of the patent application attached to an email from patent attorney Jimmy Goo prior to November 30, 2001 (see Exhibit C).

8. The above-identified application was filed on December 28, 2001.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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